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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 2006

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 27, 2006, please amend the claims of the above-identified application as shown in the attached claim list.

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